GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF FOUR-LANE TO EIGHT-LANE HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to convert four lane National Highways into eight lane National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, National Highway-wise;

(c) the percentage of four lane, six lane and eight lane National Highways out of the total National Highways as on date, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the National Highways on which the work has not been started even after the sanction and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) There are some proposals to convert four lane National Highways into eight lane National Highways around Delhi.

(b) The details are at Annexure-I.

(c) The State / Union Territory-wise details of percentages of four lane, six lane and eight lane National Highways are at Annexure-II.

(d) There are no works, out of the sanctioned works of eight laning of the National Highways mentioned above, which are yet to be started.